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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, attached are copies of the references which are deemed relevant to the subject matter of the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that this documentation be made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in the examination of this application. The aforesaid references are listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

Entry of this Statement including consideration of the attached publications is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneyssenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

EP-A 0,295,727 is already in English language.

EP-A 0,841,351 is already in English language.

Signed this May of August, 2000 .

Dr. Michael Schuderer